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In re application of:

MARK OWEN HOMEWOOD, ET AL.

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PROCESSOR HAVING A CLUSTERED ARCHITECTURE

(AS AMENDED)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 27, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-20.

A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed in payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee (\$500.00) and one month extension fee (\$120.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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